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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



SC'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

391,660

Veterans in South Carolina



% VETERANS

11.0%

of South Carolina's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.1% World War II



10.3% Korea



36.7% Vietnam



19.9% Gulf War I



12.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.7% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey  
\* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

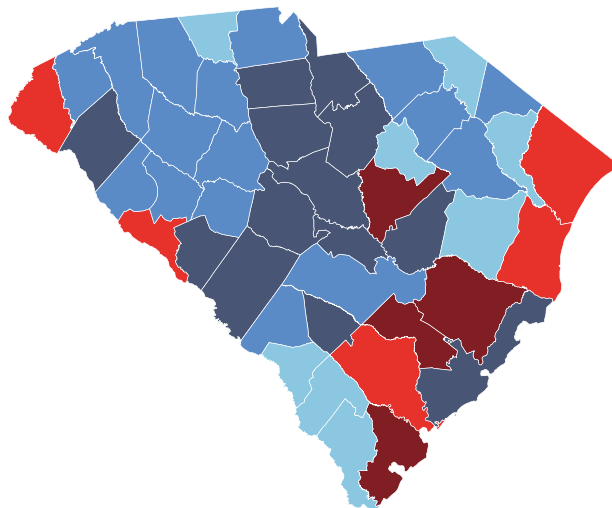
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 7.7 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 9.9
- 10.0 - 11.7
- 11.8 - 13.8
- 13.9 - 15.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

**Veterans Data Central**  
at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**9.5%**

Unemployment rate for South Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Carolina is 11.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.4%**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$55,570**

Median household income of South Carolina veterans. The median income of all South Carolina households is \$44,779.



**18.5%**

of South Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (72,560 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**276,984**



Approximately 276,984, or 15.7 percent, of South Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**82.0%**



Homeownership rate of South Carolina's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$150,000**



The median value of South Carolina veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$137,400.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**63,012**



Approximately 63,012 South Carolina veterans live in homes with one or more major problems of quality, crowding, or cost. Housing affordability is the greatest housing problem among veterans. Roughly 22.2 percent of South Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**12,328**



In 2013, 12,328 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.7 percent of South Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**703**



HUD estimates that approximately 703 South Carolina veterans are homeless.

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